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State of Maine.

Penobscot, ss. Court of Insolvency, March 19 1884.
In the matter of Alfred O Stewart, of Bangor insolvent debtor.

It is hereby ordered that notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Frank H Taylor, assignee of the above named insolvent debtor by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier a newspaper printed in Bangor, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room in said Bangor on the ninth day of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

ELIJAH WALKER,
Judge of the Penobscot County Court of Insolvency.
A true copy of the original.
Attest: ANDROSCE C FLINT,
Register of said Court.

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Bangor in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine the twenty-ninth day of January, A D 1884.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Frank H Taylor, of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared bankrupt upon his own petition, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

JAMES W DONIGAN, Assignee.
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TO THE PUBLIC:

The Commissioner has reliable information that certain co-operative or assessment life and accident insurance associations are attempting to transact business in this state in violation of law. Among others the people's Benefit Association of Massachusetts, and United States Mutual Accident Association, of New York.

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Reports of the violations of the insurance laws of Maine, should be sent at once to this office, that a prompt enforcement of the laws may be secured.

ORAMANDAL SMITH,
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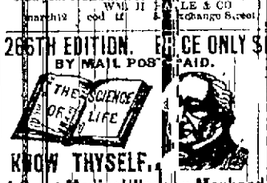

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Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate for every seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last election and for each fraction of forty votes one delegate.

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Bangor Me. March 15th 1884.

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SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
PENSION OFFICE
Washington, D. C. March 21 1884.

Hon. C. A. Boutelle
House of Representatives
Present.

SIR

Your note of the 15th inst. advising me of complaints of delay in the special examinations of cases in Lower Penobscot, Maine is before me. I do not think the appointment of additional examiners necessary at this time. I intend to dispose of all or almost all of the cases now out in that State before the coming summer.

Very respectfully,
W. W. DUDLEY
Commissioner

The editor of the *Commercial* is not so happy as he was over the election in Lassport. On Monday the Democrats of that town by ballot box stuffing and bulldozing succeeded in electing their Moderator. The announcement on Tuesday, however previous to the balloting, that the result of Monday's proceedings would be laid before the Supreme Court rather dampened the ardor of the Democrats, who were not so bold in their fraudulent efforts to change the current of public sentiment and the Republicans elected their selectmen and town clerk by about eighty-eight majority. Last year the Democrats carried the town by a majority of about sixty-eight. This handsome victory shows that the Republicans of Washington County are wide awake and will render a good account of themselves in the State and National elections.

If the Democrats are all at sea as regards the tariff they are united on the bogus butter question. In the House recently under the lead of Mr Cox they succeeded in defeating a proposed investigation into the adulteration of food with especial reference to the extent to which oleomargarine is sold in the market. At last the Democrats have found an issue, allpery though it be upon which they are not divided. Hurrah for the Democracy and bogus butter should now be the war cry of that party.

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Mr Blaine's Book

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1884.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

Meeting of the Maine Commandery at Auburn

LEWISTON, April 2 The annual meeting of the Commandery of Maine Knights of the Golden Cross was held in Auburn Tuesday evening An address was made by Dr John P Young, Grand Commissioner of the United States Officers were elected as follows

Commander, Mrs M A Washburn Lewiston
Recorder, J Snow, Waterford
Treasurer Dr P Spooner, South Berwick
Representative to Supreme Commandery Horace M Pinkham, Kittery

FROM PORTLAND

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PORTLAND April 2 At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association to-night the report of the committee showed increased work A B Ilsley was elected President

The White Mountains

A R Mitchell proprietor of the Glen House has entered the management of the Fabyan House the coming season He will also continue the conduct of the Glen House

VIOLATING THE TREATY

Major Lember Has Trouble on a Tributary of the St John River

WASHINGTON April 2 Representative Boutelle has filed in the State Department complaints and claims of the citizens of Madawaska for damages resulting from obstruction to navigation of Meduxnekeag river a tributary of the St John by booms at Woodstock N B, The river is the water course on lot 50 a large tract of timber land in the State of Maine, and the damages are occasioned by the detention of logs The Washington treaty guarantees free navigation of the St John and tributaries, and the obstructions are alleged to be in contravention of the treaty The matter is the subject of diplomatic correspondence

FOUNDRY BURNED

An Important Industry in South Unity Destroyed

BELFAST April 2 P B Fluzy's foundry and plow shop in South Unity was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday Night Had been casting the day before, and should think fire from the furnace The loss falls heavily upon a young man of the name of Worcester, who had leased the premises for a year, and had just commenced the spring work of making plows and other castings

TROUBLESOME SHAVINGS

All the Machinery at the Lockwood Mills Stopped by Saw Mill Waste—An Injunction Prayed For

WATERVILLE April 2 The Lockwood Mill was shut down Friday, Saturday and Monday on account of the obstruction of the river caused by the saw mill waste from above Fairfield Tuesday a part of the sparing machinery was started and Wednesday more machinery was started The management of the mills have applied to the S J Court for an injunction to prevent the mills at Fairfield from dumping their sawdust and shavings into the river The chief trouble is caused by long shavings from the shingle machines which stop up the racks and make a regular dam The depositing of sawdust and shavings in the river here is prohibited by a special law

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON, April 2 The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day Postmasters, Charles E Gibson Bridgton, Maine, Henry C Frentess, at Foxcroft, Maine, Albert J Tewhill Chatham N H, Samuel H Greene at Newmarket, N H

FORTY EIGHTH CONGRESS—First Session

Senate

WASHINGTON April 2 Mr Morrill's bill relating to the improvement of the navigable was taken up and passed without debate He said that the only intention of the bill was to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to have properly qualified persons investigate the whole subject of the coinage of money with a view to improvement in the style, and in the character of our coins

The chair then laid before the Senate the Indian bill, and Mr George took the floor to reply to the criticisms upon his argument made by Mr. Coke yesterday

Without action however, the Senate went into Executive session and adjourned

House

Mr Reed asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of the General award bill, but Mr Holman objected

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian appropriation bill

Mr Hardemand of Georgia availed himself of the time accorded him in the debate to speak in support of the bill to create a department of agriculture.

Mr Peyton Short of Texas criticized the Indian bill for being indefinite in its provisions

After a long debate a recess of fifteen minutes was taken by a unanimous vote on the floor, to allow the members to pay their respects to Gen Grant who had appeared Speaker Carlisle escorted Gen Grant to the space in front of the clerk's desk where, leaning on one of his crutches he received the respect of the members. The Speaker standing by his side and introducing to him the Representatives with whom he had not been previously acquainted.

When the House re-assembled the Speaker laid before it a message from the President recommending an appropriation of $100 000 for the protection of the levees of the River Mississippi River; referred and adjourned

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Failures for the Last Quarter

BOSTON, April 2 Bradstreet's summary of the failures in New England during the last quarter gives the total as 448, with general liabilities $3,965,000, and actual assets of $1,695,000. Maine's proportion was 63 failures, $421,000 liabilities and $150 000 assets, The reports of mercantile failures show a total of 3,300 in in the United States against 3189 in the first quarter of 1883. The aggregate liabilities are $39,047,121, a decrease of $3,188,414 as compared with the first quarter of 1883. The total assets are $20,465,411 a decline of $3,236,417.

POLITICAL

For Maine and Lincoln

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 2. Daniel Edmunds was selected as Presidential Elector with instructions for Blaine and Lincoln

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Chicago and Northwestern.

NEW YORK April 2 At a meeting of the directors of the Chicago & Northwestern Company was discussed a proposition to absorb the Blair system of roads now leased by the Company and to issue $14,000,000 of common stock to represent the same. The matter was finally lodged with a committee for action.

DEATH-DEALING WINDS.

Another Destructive Cyclone.

Loss of Life and Property.

MUNCIE, Ind. April 2. A destructive cyclone struck this county about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, wiping Oakville, seven miles south of here, on the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad, entirely out of existence, and doing great damage to life and property. At about five o'clock a heavy black cloud came from the west and another from the north The two clouds met over the house of Peter Cochrane, two miles west of Oakville, lifted it from the floors and foundations and tearing into kindling wood and deposited it at a distance of two and a half miles away

A minute later it struck Oakville, carrying death and destruction in its track Of 30 houses in Oakville all but three were torn down Six persons were killed in Oakville and fifty are reported wounded. A large wire house and saw mill are in ruins and the scene is a chaos of rubbish Christian Swain lost everything and had his house blown from over his head, but escaped unhurt A new house was removed from its foundation The path of the cyclone is about a quarter of a mile wide and everything in its way was destroyed

In Ohio

COLUMBUS, April 2 A destructive wind storm passed over Reynoldsburg in a southeasterly direction last evening Several houses, barns and hedges were blown down and a still greater number unroofed Five miles of telegraph poles along the national road were torn down As far as learned no person was seriously injured though some stock was killed

In Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, April 2 A terrific wind storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning and hail, passed over this city at ten o'clock this morning, doing considerable damage to property and injuring a number of persons Oliver & Roberts' wire mill was blown down and two workmen seriously injured, one will probably die A number of other persons were injured by falling chimneys and signs. A special despatch from Petrolia reports great damage from the storm there about 10,30 A. M. At Hunnestead a frame house in the course of erection was demolished and six men who were at work on the building were injured one of them very seriously

In South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S C April 2 A fearful hurricane has prevailed here since 6 A M Trees are uprooted, miles of fencing levelled gardens destroyed, windows demolished and outbuildes blown down through out the city The iron roof of the State House which cost $5,000, has been blown off The Palmetto Monument was greatly damaged It is reported that a village in Lexington County has been completely destroyed Several persons were injured. The wires are down and details are not obtainable.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Nearly Fourteen and a Quarter Millions Reduction in March

WASHINGTON April 2 Following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement for March

BONDS AT 3 PER CENT

Bonds at 3 per cent	$224,865,650 00
Bonds at 4½ per cent	250 000 000 00
Bonds at 6 per cent	737 043,550 00
Refunding certificate	305,600,000 00
Navy pension fund	14 000 000 00
Principal	$1 456 708,000 00
Interest	11,155,270 62

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY

Principal	$14 043 015 25
Interest	525 078 50

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST

Old demand and legal tender notes	$346 739 341 00
Certificates of Deposit	16,475 000 00
Gold and silver certificates	220 044,561 00
Fractional currency $10,304,253 33	
Less amount estimated as lost or destroyed 8,475 304 00	1,064,347 33
	$583 843 429 33
Principal	4 250 00
Pacific Railroad Interest	

TOTAL DEBT

Principal	$1,860 643,534 00
Interest	11 492 655 12
Total	$1,872 136,019 12
Total cash in the Treasury	302,675,210 00
Debt less cash in the Treasury, April 1, 1884	1,569 260,809 00
Debt less cash in the Treasury, March 1 1884	1,853,501 133 47
Decrease of debt during the month	$284,238,324 47
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1865	1,202,203,209 59

ON CURRENT LIABILITIES

Interest due and unpaid	$1 429,539 54
Debt on which interest has ceased	14 043 015 25
Interest thereon	525 078 50
Gold and silver certificates	220,044,561 00
United States notes held for redemption of fractional deposit	15 415 000 00
Cash advance available	1 130 015,31 5 00
Total	$402,572 210 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Cash in the Treasury	$402 675 210 00

BONDS ISSUED TO PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES INTEREST PAYABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY

Principal outstanding	$64 623,512 00
Interest accrued and not yet paid	967,254 51
Interest paid by the United States	31 150 788 81
Interest paid by the companies	1 906,231 13
By cash payments	633 108 87
By transportation service	42,338 779 81
Balance of interest paid by the United States	

SAMOA THE MURDERER

Investigating His Sanity

LACONIA, N H April 2. There is a probability that the trial of Samoa, the murderer, will not be resumed this term, owing to the examination being made by Dr Bancroft, of Concord pertaining to Samoa's sanity at this time and at the time of the murder, last fall. Crowds of people have been in attendance during the week to witness Samoa's trial.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

A Body Washed Ashore

DENNISPORT, Mass. April 2 The body of a man found yesterday at Harding's Beach, was about thirty-five years old five feet nine, brown hair and moustache, wore a gold ring on his little finger marked "R to M," had on a good suit of dark blue clothing under of clothes a new pair of red deck boots, and was probably an officer or captain of some lost fated vessel Two receipts for merchandise were found in his pocket dated Jersey, March 17th, from Washburn Hosmer, signature not intelligible The body was delivered to the authorities for interment

A Suit for $100,000.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 2 Anthony O'Donnell will shortly enter a suit against the Gulbra Steamship Company for $100,000 damages Mr. O Donnell alleges that his wife who took passage on the steamship Arizona died from neglect while en route to America

Fears that Twelve Persons were Lost

NORFOLK, Va., April 2 Capt Davis, of the Baltimore Barge, James Dick, which was run down at sea by the Italian bark Angelina Burzo, on Sunday night, fears that the barges, Dr. Bishop and Nannie Rhodes are lost, as they broke loose at the same time his barge did There were twelve persons on board

THE CINCINNATI RIOT.

The Barricades Removed.

CINCINNATI, April 2 The barricades in the streets about the court house were removed to-day and the horse cars have resumed, after nearly three days suspension, A few soldiers are yet on duty at the court house, for the purpose of preventing vehement persons from interfering the dangerous structure The military force except the Sixteenth Regiment will be withdrawn to-day.

The latest revised list places the number of dead at 45 and 138 wounded. The barricades in front of the jail and on Sycamore street are still in position. At a meeting to-day a resolution was adopted advising against the holding of public meetings in this city where the riot would be discussed. While the belief in general that no further violence is probable there is some apprehension among those charged with the preservation of order.

ELECTION NEWS

Little Rhody Solidly Republican

PROVIDENCE, R I., April 2 A large vote was polled at the State election today notwithstanding the severe snow and rain storm which prevailed. The opposition to the Republican ticket for general State officers did not develop strength, and the present incumbents were re-elected by an increased majority In this city on a local issue in support of the plan for the improvement of railroad terminal facilities, a fusion ticket for Assembly, including five Democrats, was elected by majorities averaging 3,000 Cranston was carried by the Republicans for the first time in seven years, and in Johnston, where a division resulted in defeating the Republican Senator and Representative last year, a Republican Senator and Representative are returned. Col Amasa Sprague, Democrat, is elected Senator from Warwick The Legislature will stand Senate, 27 Republicans and 9 Democrats House, 57 Republicans and 15 Democrats, a Republican loss of one in the Senate and a Republican gain of four in the House

A Glorious Republican Victory.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 2 Estimates from precincts not yet reported added to complete returns from sixteen of the eighty-six precincts give Pillsbury, Republican, for Mayor a plurality of 5,000, being a Republican gain of 7,000 over the election of two years ago The Republicans also elect all the Aldermen and their entire ticket

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital

The Cuban Revolution

WASHINGTON, April 2 Information originating with the Spanish Consul at Key West was received by Secretary Folger Saturday evening to the effect that a Cuban revolutionary expedition was being organized at Key West by Aguero, that he had collected 100 well armed men and stores of explosives and that the expedition might be expected to depart from these shores at an early day Orders were thereupon telegraphed to the commanders of the revenue cutters Governor Dix, supposed to be at Key West and George W Rodgers, at Savannah, to take steps immediately to prevent any such violation of the law

The Dix however, had left Key West Saturday for Cedar Keys, 300 miles distant, and no message to her commander reached him only on Monday, when he arrived at Cedar Keys The Dix then started back immediately and nothing has since been heard from her at the department, but no doubt is entertained that she started in pursuit of the filibustering steamer as stated in the press despatch from Key West early last evening The alleged delay in starting is accounted for by the necessity of coaling after the cruise, to Cedar Keys As the Dix is quite steam and capable of making ten or eleven knots an hour, it is believed she will readily overhaul the small sailing schooner, and as the latter obtained from the usual course to Cuba and Glades direct pursuit by steamer can commence along our shore.

The Board which was put in order at Sackville last Sunday last, that just Sunday evening and has probably by this time reached a position to aid in the work of the search for capture, but nothing has been heard from her since her departure. Our government was similarly informed a few days ago that a filibustering expedition against Cuba was said to be organizing at New Orleans and several of our revenue vessels have been on the watch for it ever since, but without discovering any attempt at evasion of the law

Democrats and the Tariff.

A printed circular which is signed Many Democrats," and understood to have been prepared by Democratic Representatives who are dissatisfied with the action of the Democrats on the Morrison bill, has been sent to-day to every Democratic member of the House The circular is an argument in favor of a reconsideration of the caucus action, and threatens that the authorities who vote against the caucus resolution will defend the passage of any tariff bill at this session unless it be such a bill as will commend itself to their approval and the approval of their constituents

Washington Notes.

This morning in the Criminal Court Judge Wylie, in the case of W Jones, charged with assault with intent to kill Charles J Guiteau met April 23rd as the day for the trial refusing a nolle pros.

The House Committee on Indian affairs to-day, directed a favorable report be made on the claim of the Delaware Indians for $20,402 the value of stock stolen by the whites

FROM BOSTON.

A Slander Case

BOSTON, April 2 A peculiar slander case was decided in the State Supreme Court to-day in the suit of Chesley vs Thompson This was an action of tort for alleged slanderous utterances The defendant's words were spoken in the presence of the plaintiff, counsel and five or six other persons, most of whom were members of the bar and officers of the Court in the U. S District Court room before the opening of the Court The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of $1,000 and the defendant excepted. The full Court overruled the exception on the ground that the question admitted was competent

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Session at New York

NEW YORK, April 2 The New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its session in the city to-day Joseph Paul Cook, of France who came to the United States as a fraternal delegate to the General conference, to be held in Philadelphia, on May 1st, made an address He said that the work of the church in France was progressing finely

The New England Conference

LYNN, Mass., April 2 The New England Methodist Conference met with the Old Common street society here at 8 30 this morning for devotional services, and at 9 o'clock Bishop Foster called the Conference to order Holy communion was observed, and participated in by a large number of the clergy and laity, after which the roll of members was called by Rev L. A. Manning Three members have died during the year

The conference ordered a committee on the Methodist problem to be appointed at same session were W. H. Daniels, Albert Hilden, James Mudge, Wm Ferguson and John A Cass were announced as having been transferred to this Conference Mudge is from North India Conference Daniels is from Rock River, Ferguson from East Ohio, and J. A. Cass from New York, East Conference. J Nesi was chosen Statistical Secretary

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8 30 and 12 respectively A committee on the Wesleyan Home for Orphans and Destitute children was ordered, and a committee on the correction of tendencies to caste in churches was ordered and appointed by the chair

The committee was appointed as follows H J Fox, D Sherman, W R Clark, G Prentiss, B K Pierce Dr Mallalieu, presiding elder of the Boston District, read a report of the condition of his district. He was frequently interrupted during its reading. The committee on the Mormon problem is thus constituted G P Mayford, J. N. Tarbeley, C. N. Smith, D. Steele and V. A Colpeer.

The memorial service changed from Wednesday to Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock Friday at the same hour was set for electing general conference delegates The electorial conference will be the same day.

THE WEATHER

WAR DEPT OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
Washington, D C, April 3—(1 A M)

Indications

For New England Light snow followed by rising weather, brisk and high northerly winds, falling barometer, nearly stationary temperature, cautionary signals from Jacksonville to Eastport.

Hair, Hair! Hair Solid for Forty Cents! Heads your baldness, moustaches, come and buy Cures and a dozen! Try it! Sold for small expense 50 years and old. A certain that will on hair restore on A few and teeth like new. Sold by druggists.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Holly water has been introduced into Norombega Hall.

Morse & Co commenced sawing lumber at their mills yesterday

The E & N A Railway dividend of 2½ per cent is payable to-day.

There are many new and elegant designs of Easter cards this season.

The Rev Bishop Healy is expected to arrive home from California in a few days

A total eclipse of the moon, partly visible in this vicinity, will take place one week from to-night.

The Water Board will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers this afternoon at 3 o'clock

A large part of the men and teams that have been in the woods the past winter have now come out.

Mr. J. D Pulsifer, the veteran stenographer, is officiating as court reporter at the present session

Howes orchestra furnished music at a largely attended ball at Chase's Hall, Milo, last Tuesday night

Workmen were engaged yesterday inaugurating extensive improvements at the dry goods establishment of J M Daggett

There has formed something of a jam in the Veazie deadwater and the water flows back, causing inconvenience at the Basin Mills

The Norombega Polo Club has been organized in this city and will, before long make an appearance in public at the roller skating rink

The Happy Hour Association close their gatherings for the season at Music Hall on Tuesday evening next when a very happy time is expected

The installation of the officers of Bangor Division No 11 Sons of Temperance, took place in Stetson's Hall, Granite Block, this (Thursday) evening

The condition of E. P. Brabrook, Esq., who has been confined to his bed many months from paralysis, has grown decidedly worse within the past few days

We are indebted to Superintendent J R Farrington for a copy of the thirtieth annual report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the State Reform School

The Temperance Convention rollers in Bangor last, Brucksport, Tuesday evening, was highly successful, a very pleasant party participating and all voting it a grand good time

Among the students of Dartmouth College chosen after competitive speaking to compete for the Rollins and Morse prizes, are G D Lovell of Lexington, Maine, and J Leigh Ir of Holdwell

Tuesday night advices from Boston announced that the steamer would not leave that city for the Penobscot before twelve o'clock last night owing to the north east snow storm prevailing there

The roller skating rink is every day and evening patronized by large parties Master Dick Brown last evening gave at the rink an excellent imitation of Professor Walsh's representation of a dude He will be induced to repeat this exhibition at an early date

Mr Hiram P Oliver of the firm of Morse & Co has so far recovered from his recent illness as to attempt to be able to ride out and visit his office His many friends congratulate him on his recuperation from the severe sickness which has confined him to the house for two months past

Mr B D Smith, bridge builder, on the Shore line road took out the trussed work at Pitt's mill, nine miles from Bangor, and put in, with the assistance of six men, a Howe truss bridge, and had it ready for the trains to run over in this town before 4 This is considered by experts to be quick work

The First street Presbyterian church of Lewiston, Me., has recently made its former pastor Rev A P Tasker, formerly of Maine, the recipient of his full salary, during the six months absence, previous to his resignation Besides this his friends in Detroit have presented him with checks to the amount of $1000 Mr Tasker is now at Colorado Springs.

CROSBYVILLE ENTERTAINMENT Last evening a highly successful entertainment was held in the chapel at Crosbyville before a large audience Among the attractions were solos, by Mr Hunt and Mr Palmer and three songs by the Apollo Club, comprising Messrs Hunt, Morton, Whitman and Palmer During the evening refreshments were served in abundance

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE A five hour roller skating race for the championship will take place at the mammoth rink in Waterville, on East Day, April 17th Sir Dunes H Gillespie, of this city, will have personal direction of the affair for the manager of the rink The race will start at 9 P M and close at 8 special trains will be run from all the cities in the State

THE BANGOR BAND, as reorganized, has settled down thoroughly to practice, and will doubtless be able to make a highly creditable show during the season The organization is now comprised throughout of excellent musicians and with Mr H B Hall, as leader and manager, brilliant playing may be expected from them. A rehearsal was held on Monday evening last and another last evening.

SOCIAL OCCASION. The public meeting to be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening promises to be one of interest. Among others who will assist in the musical exercises, we would mention the names of Miss Nellie Blaisdell, Miss Ingalls, Mr. Charles Dickey, Mr. E A. Adams Brief reports from the various committees will be presented A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Association, their lady friends and the public generally. Young boys are not expected.

FROM HOULTON A correspondent writes, Last Monday evening a good number of the members of Aroostook Council United Fellowship, went by team to Linneus to hold a public meeting for the purpose of forming a Council of the Order in that town. The hall was filled to overflowing at an early hour, and at 7 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Hon C. Harvey, Esq., who introduced Prof. W. A. Eice, of Bangor, a very humorous reading given by all, a good time were greeted with peals of merriment and uproarous laughter. These were followed by a lecture by Mr. Rice explanatory of the Order of United Fellowship. The convincing nature of the arguments and facts presented was shown by the conclusion, when the charter roll was offered by Mr. Harvey for signatures With a few minutes after the Secretary of the ladies and gentlemen of Linneus had signed the petition, chosen a treasurer and appointed Monday next as the day of installation A large number will go from Houlton to the occasion and a general good time with the evening, the town's people to the contrary.

Snow began falling about midnight last night

The bill granting $50,000 for a public building in Houlton has been reported favorably in the House of Representatives at Washington

The ladies composing Mr Andrews' select class in dancing have their annual party in Music Hall this evening and a pleasant time is assured

During the month of March the Bangor letter carriers delivered 38,822 letters, 9,337 postals, and 22,198 newspapers, and during the same time collected 41,351 letters, 11,233 postals and 3,547 newspapers

The case occupying the attention of the Court yesterday, was one involving features of special interest and we present this morning quite an elaborate report prepared by the veteran stenographer, Mr J. D Pulsifer

The Women's Christian Temperance Union meet in Stetson's Hall, Granite Block, this afternoon, at three o'clock. The first half hour will be given to devotional exercises and will be followed by a business meeting

PASTORAL CALL The First Congregational Church and Society of Bangor, have united with entire unanimity in giving Mr Nathan H Harriman, now of the Theological Seminary of this city a call to become their pastor Mr Harriman has been for nearly a year acting pastor, and though he has been compelled to devote a large share of his time to his studies at the Seminary, he won the entire confidence and esteem of his people, and we are glad for him and for them to learn that he accepts the call.

Miss Grace Babb, of Eastport has just graduated at the College of Pharmacy of Philadelphia She is the first woman graduate of this institution. The college rules exact a four years' apprenticeship with a qualified druggist, and Miss Babb has complied with this requirement She has attended three courses of lectures at the college, and received full instruction At the examination for degrees she reached the grade of "merit," being in the graduating class of 119 students she ranks No 6.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION A meeting of the General Committee on Semi-Centennial Celebration was held at the Common Council room last evening His Honor Mayor Humphrey in the chair A committee comprising Hon A W Paine, Hon Lysander Strickland and R Morrison Esq., was appointed to call a public meeting of citizens to get an expression of the sentiment of the community regarding the coming celebration The General Committee adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, April 10th

HERMIT OF CASHEL EXCURSION TO ELLSWORTH The Hermit of Cashel excursionists will leave the Exchange street depot on Saturday afternoon next at 4 o clock, local time Tickets are for sale at Ara Warren's and a large party will doubtless go down from Bangor The price of tickets is $1 20 which includes a round trip ticket and reserved seat Barges will be in waiting on the arrival of the train home to convey the chorus to their homes so that parents may rest assured that they will all be well cared for

A GOOD JOKE The Portsmouth Chronicle says 'Gen S J Anderson of the Portland & Ogdensburg R R was explaining, as he was about to take the train from that city to Portland on Friday, to the clerk of the court how he came near taking the wrong coat from the Rockingham. Said he I took this coat from the court room and it fitted me, and I supposed it was all right, when one of the guests approached me saying, 'Look here that's my coat you have on' and of course I gave it up" Oh!' said the clerk, 'that merely affirms the established theory that the receiver is as bad as the other fellow

BLUE HILL ITEMS Our Blue Hill correspondent writes Monday afternoon of this week, invitations were given by Mr Frank Dodge, to a large number to meet at his house at 6 30 from which to go to Mr George A Adams' as a surprise party. They were very much welcomed and the surprise was complete The evening was spent in games, music and making candy At ten o'clock we bade Mr and Mrs Adams good night, wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey, surrounded by every needful blessing and less of little Adams The drama given last Tuesday eve was repeated Friday eve —A schooner brought goods for Captain Chase one day last week, being the first vessel at the wharf this spring

THE POLICE The new police force assumed their duties yesterday Six of last year's force remain and six are new On the day crew is the same as before, comprising officers Dougherty, Reed, Bowden and Knaffle Allen goes on duty at noon and leaves at midnight The night crew for the present is divided as follows Rice, Dolley, Arnold and Flemming, on the East side, and Nickerson, Allen, Mayville and Gilman are on the West side. Messrs Nickerson, Mayville and Dolley were on the force when the Democratic Administration came into power last year and their return now to the old positions occupied by them causes very general satisfaction, to the community The police force as at present constituted is an excellent one and reflects credit on the city

PERSONAL. The Rev George Angier Gordon, the new pastor of the Old South Church, Boston, is a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and is 31 years old He is one of a large family, was born in humble circumstances and came to America when about twenty years old to see what he could do in a new country. His own lack of means seemed to put a regular course of collegiate study out of his reach, and in 1874, in which year his present career opened, he was at work keeping books and doing miscellaneous writing in a small printing office in Boston. He had made good friends, however, and through them, he became acquainted with Rev. J. N. Tarbox, D. D., secretary of the American College and Education Society, who found means to enable him to enter the Bangor Seminary. After a course of three years in this institution, he was graduated in 1877, and was ordained to the ministry [illegible] pastorate at Lewiston, Me. [illegible] was successful, and [illegible] had received at his [illegible] where he took special courses of study in Greek Philosophy, and other branches under Professors of Harvard University. His address for the alumni at April [illegible] tion, together with his general [illegible] as a man, attracted the attention of President Eliot, and, among several of the leading scholars, and as a result he graduated in the university two years, taking a degree [illegible] C. F. Hatch [illegible] Treasurer, F. C. Bates [illegible] Secretary, F. C. Bates [illegible] Superintendent of Schools, L. W. Kilgore.

All Republicans

Only Hole of South Paris, and his hand badly mashed by a slip in S. F. Penny & Co's mill, Saturday.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

April (Civil) Term.

HON L. A. EMERY, Justice Presiding
JOSIAH D. PULSIFER, Esq., Reporter
LEWIS F. STRATTON, Esq., Sheriff
CHARLES F. SWEET, Esq., Clerk.

Wednesday, April 2.

William L Hubbard et al. vs Daniel E Fifield

Assumpsit on this note

Bangor, Dec 15, 1880

One month after date I promise to pay to Hubbard and Co, or order, three hundred and seventy five dollars, value received Signed, H D Spence I Meservy, Daniel F Fifield

Spence was an agent of plaintiff's to sell phosphate and the note was given for a supposed balance. The action is brought against Fifield alone.

Defendant. True, I signed this note at its date with the two others, true I signed it voluntarily and without duress and so far as the form of the note is concerned I stand as a principal, but in fact as between ourselves Spence was the principal and Meservey and myself were sureties, and the plaintiffs know it and if the note is void or can be defended against in whole or in part by Spence the same defense is open to me. My defense is that Spence signed the note under duress to free himself from arrest

Reply. What of it? You do not deny that he was indebted to the plaintiffs and has no defense that the defendant was induced by threats to do what he ought to have done voluntarily

Defendant. That may be good law but I draw a distinction Spence was owing the plaintiffs only $100, and the wrong thing was to compel him to give a note for more than three times the amount due as the price of his release The note is certainly invalid for the excess and I contend it is void altogether

Plaintiff. True, there was a difference of opinion between us and Mr. Spence as to the sum of his indebtedness, and when these three men settled the matter by signing the note with a full understanding of the circumstances neither of them has any defense, least of all the defendant

Defendant. Another defence You caused Spence to be arrested and detained under the statute to await a requisition from the Governor of Maryland, to answer to the crime of embezzlement You compounded this alleged crime in considera tion, dated Nov 13, 1880, in which you claim there was due you $10 80, and paid you the amount 1 80 00 after giving this note

Plaintiff. True we wrote such a letter, but at the same time we stated that there were four tons of phosphate in Spence's hands unsold and not counted in our claim. Spence continued our agent afterwards, and the result was the balance due us to the amount of this note Just prior to its date Spence left his home in Salisbury, Maryland for Bangor Maine, taking with him funds that belonged to us Did we not have a right to suppose Spence was an embezzler and to treat him as such

Defendant. No, I don't think so As a matter of fact, Spence came to Maine with his wife to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, who was also sister of my wife and sister of Isaac Meservy, the other signer Spence was not a fugitive nor an embezzler, he intended to return himself and family to his home in Maryland and would have settled matters to your satisfaction, your action was an abuse of criminal process not only to collect the amount due but to extort a larger sum not due

Plaintiffs. That is what Spence claimed in your presence at Bangor and my counsel gave him the benefit of this claim so far as to give him time to see us and see that the amount with us upon the doing of which our counsel agreed in writing to return the note Instead of attempting to adjust the accounts with us he consulted lawyers and got up this defense

Defendant. I have a word to say about the reason of the difference between the plaintiff and Spence as to the amount due Spence met one of the Hubbards at Saltsbury a short time before he left, who presented this large claim Spence was astonished and denied that he owed any such amount The parties separated in a hot mood and Spence recommenced his account and found that the difference between them arose from the fact that the plaintiff had charged him for the amount of four tons taken for phosphate and returned to plaintiffs Plaintiffs must have taken the position, that the ten per cent allowed Spence for sales covered not only his commission for selling but his guarantee for the collections The fact is that there was an express agreement that Spence should not guarantee the sales but to take his commission if the buyer proved insolvent in short he was to receive commission on collections but was not bound to guarantee sales

Judge Emery's charge occupied thirty-five minutes In conclusion the points he said, the defendant sets up three defences, first, that Spence signed the note as principal under duress and therefore Fifield, who signed as surety is not holden The instruct you that there is no pretence of any duress upon Fifield that the note is not void on that ground The second defence is that the note was given in settlement of or to prevent a criminal prosecution If that is so, then you must find for the defendant. But mere talk about the criminal liability would not avoid the note Third, he says the note was given simply as security for whatever balance might be due the Hubbards If that is so, and the other defence is not made out then you will render a verdict for such sum as is actually due from Spence to the plaintiffs, otherwise for the full amount of the note

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

DYER BROOK.

Moderator, J E Edwards
Town Clerk, S Clough
Selectmen, S D. Philpot, J E Edwards, S Clough.
Collector of Taxes, W H Kelley.
Treasurer, A F Lougee
School Agent, C Lane

LOWELL

Moderator, J B. Porter
Clerk, H. W. Lord.
Selectmen, O. H Wakefield, G M Fogg, P A Hardman
Treasurer, H. W. Lord
S S. Committee, W. M Fogg, S M Cabel.
Collector, A W. Bradbury

We note as in all outstanding orders that the town have a printed re-

AURORA.

Moderator, Lewis Silsby.
Clerk, Chas P. Silsby.
Selectmen, Chas. P. Silsby, M. L. Rowe, P. H. Hardison.
Constable, H. A. Rowe.
Treasurer, Chas. P. Silsby.
School committee, E. W. Silsby.

MOUND PLANTATION.

Moderator, D. W. Kilgore.
Clerk, Edwin L. Doe.
Selectmen, D. W. Kilgore, E. F. Bradbury, C. F. Hatch.
Treasurer, E. F. Chase
Collector, F. O. Bates.
Constable, F. O. Bates.
Superintendent of Schools, D. W. Kilgore.

All Republicans

PENOBSCOT FARMERS' CLUB

An Interesting and Profitable Session at Veazie Yesterday.

The Penobscot Farmers' Club held its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday at Veazie Town Hall The meeting was called to order at the appointed hour by the President, A. G Kent and the meeting opened with prayer by Geo Brooks of Orrington

An interesting and valuable paper was read by Master Neale Marsh of Hampden, upon the question, "Can it be made profitable for the farmer to make poultry for the production of eggs and chickens, which was followed by a lively and instructive discussion by the members until the adjournment for dinner.

In the afternoon the discussion was continued A paper was read by the President giving a statement of his success for one year, and Mrs Pitcher read valuable extracts from the experience of a noted breeder of fowls During the afternoon the hall was filled to its utmost seating capacity, and many new members joined the club

The Penobscot Farmers' Club has never been in a more vigorous, united and prosperous condition The exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music Mr Geo Marsh, of Hampden, and his full share to make the exercises pass off pleasantly, Maud Hadley, a young miss of ten years, played the organ in a very creditable manner A vote of thanks was given to Master Marsh for his valuable paper, and he was otherwise highly complimented as he was one of the youngest members of the club

It was voted to hold the next meeting at the call of the Secretary and President The same subject will be discussed at the next meeting, Poultry as a whole in all its branches is expected to be taken up and [illegible] will be present and speak upon the subject It was made evident by the discussion that in order to be profitable raising chickens a person must be thoroughly informed in regard to the many breeds of fowls, and then if he has a love for the animals and makes a study of the business, and pushes it with the same energy, determination and good calculation that is necessary to attain success in any other business, he can be successful even with the largest number A small number is profitably managed with greater ease than many The minutes read will be published in future numbers of the Whig and Courier The citizens of Veazie, as usual were unstinting in their efforts to make the meeting a success and their guests comfortable

Police Court

Eugene Corson for drunkenness was yesterday fined $5 and 4 costs Appealed

George Corson, for same was arraigned and the case was continued four weeks for sentence

John Murphy for same was fined $7 and costs, and in default 65 payment committed to jail 30 to 6 5 8

Frank Murphy for same was fined $7 and costs and also went up

New Advertisements

See advertisement rent wanted

Henry McLaughlin advertises the Channel plan barbed wire fence

Miss Warner's kindergarten school commences its spring term on Monday next

The condition of the Queen Insurance Company Blake, Brown & Brown [illegible] their agents is published

Sabin & Averill's advertise blood orange [illegible]

Ted White has a ralely announcement

See notice of W H Whittier's [illegible]

Business Items

F W Kingman, 141 D reSir With pleasure we offer ten cents a bottle for Dr Wells' Cough Balsam showing conclusively that it merits has won the day out of all other Balsams by taking the lead of the entire list of trash that now flood the market. —From Smith, Doolittle & Smith, Druggists, Boston

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Physicians recommend porous plasters in cases of Back Ache, Lame Side, Sore Muscles, Rheumatism and all local pains Hop Plasters are the best made, combining Pain Hops with Gums Pends in 25 cents at any drug store

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HUMAN BLOOD—It is the quality and vitality of the blood depend the vigor and health of the whole system Diseased blood is often only the sign that various kinds of impurities are trying to remove the disease cause Acting on it that gives Hood's Sarsaparilla unquestionably does much be the means of preventing many diseases that would [illegible] without its use Sold by dealers

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CHILDREN — In all import in cases it has just been decided in favor of keeping Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Black Plaster They are [illegible] acknowledged to be the standard plaster of the market

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Mrs F N Weeman M D cures Cancer, Bright's disease tumors, cancers, Bright's disease, inflammation in any part of the body tumor ulceration in the lungs stiff throat and all stopping a few days at No 33 Central street Hours from 9 to 10 A M and 1 to 2 P M

Mrs F N Weeman's Camphor Ice Powder, the great Catarrh Remedy, greatest discovery for relief in catarrh, warranted to cure in all cases For instant relief in the worst forms, coughs, and colds in the head, chronic sore throat, croup and asthma, chronic diarrhoea, pain at the stomach etc

Advertising boxes, 50 cents

TESTIMONIALS — The Camphor Ice Powder has cured Arthur D Look, of Augusta, of the worst form of catarrh also cured James Jewett, Gardiner, of catarrh It has also cured Elbridge Webber of Gard

Diamonds and Other Precious Stones

INTERESTING TALK WITH A LARGE DIAMOND DEALER—DIAMOND CUTTING.

"Most of the diamonds found in the trade," said a member of one of the largest diamond firms in New York, "come from the mines at the southern end of Africa. These mines number four or five, the largest being the Kimberley, covering 35 acres. For the last ten years they have yielded largely, many large stones having been taken out, though these, with the exception of the Porter Rhodes stone, are not of first quality. The Porter Rhodes diamond (named after its owner in Englishman) weighs about 150 carats in the rough, and is highly valued. It is said that the owner once refused an offer of £100,000 for a half interest in the stone. I don't understand, he has been offered it for £150,000. This is the diamond which Mrs. Mackay of Paris, was said to have thought of buying last year, you may remember. But most of the Cape diamonds are of large size and they get them as high as 300 carats, really worth cutting into small stones. The amount of trade there is estimated that each week's catch of rough diamonds sent to London represents a value of £50,000. As to other sources of supply, India no longer figures importantly, is considered. A new mine was discovered last year in Brazil called Diamantina, but it could hardly be called a mine, as it consisted of only a few shallow holes. In weight they run, on the average, from two to ten grains, seldom a stone above ten grains is found. This is in the rough, remember. Cutting reduces them about one-half. The less that stones have reduced by cutting to five, average about $700 each value. This cutting, by the by, is one specialty to diamonds, for rubies, opals and sapphires it would not pay well to cut, and for them it is practiced much now.

"Do you tell me something about diamond cutting?" asked the reporter.

"Most of the stones sent to London from the Cape are shipped to Amsterdam and Antwerp, the great cutting places. Cutting is done also in this country, though not within the last few years. I suppose there can be not more than dozen cutters in the whole country, and of these we have on hand all foreigners. On this point it is to be noted, however, that the Dutch are perfection in cutting, due to the style of cutting abroad. As to the principles in cutting, the aim is to get that one-third of the stone should be above the girdle and two-thirds below. This proportion is necessary to bring out the full fire of the stone. If the stone is cut too deep or too shallow, the light escapes through the sides instead of being reflected from the back and through the top. The amount of waste in cutting is about one-half. Sometimes, however, in cutting a stone, a flaw is found, and then the whole of the labor is lost. Again, the size and shape of the stone in the rough will determine whether it shall have a single cut or the brilliant cut in the form. What is the difference between the two? You must have seen that the tiny little planes of which a cut diamond is the result are triangular and of various sizes. A single cut diamond is the result of eight triangles, and a brilliant cut of fifty-eight facets, distributed alike and below the girdle in the proportion before mentioned. A small stone is likely, of course, to have only the single cut of eight triangles. A full-cut diamond is the finest brilliant, though this term is sometimes applied, sometimes, to Parisian or paste diamonds. The third, or rose cut, is given to stones too small and thin for either of the other cuts. It is peculiar in that the stone rests on the bottom and is cut on top. You will understand from the rose cut stones are, when I say that it often takes a thousand of them to weigh one carat. Useful in bezels, in filling in borders, etc. Apart from the considerations I have stated the cutter is guided by his own discretion and taste. The question how to cut a stone so as to bring out the most brilliancy and fire is a very difficult one. The workman is always running rough stones against the effect. Cutting is necessarily lifted with the loss of weight in the stone, and the advantage of weight versus brilliancy is a question often to be decided. Of course such a stone as the Porter Rhodes diamond must look like a piece of the diamond will be right in order to weigh out handsomely. As to the fashion in cutting, it is to be the fashion to cut a stone to bring out the full fire, and enough to keep a fair weight, is to buy. A good polisher will polish about twenty carats in a week.

"What are the colors of diamonds?" suggested the reporter.

"They are very imaginable tint, but the principal tints or colors are the standard white, the bluish tint, the yellowish tint, the green. The white with most desirable, but of course the most difficult to get. The bluish tint is much sought after now. Yellow is the most common of the four. Apparently there is a growing taste for fancy colors—millionaires' fads, perhaps—brown, bright yellow or green. Pink is liked, and other natural colors. Yes, artificial coloring has often been done by the use of iodin. A yellow stone dipped in this process a bluish tint, but this comes off by exposure to the air or by use. There was a great section about the matter last year, very well both ways and the facts. I don't think it is practiced much now.

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